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ACTION EB-11

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3475

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

DEPT PASS COMMERCE AND EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN IR

SUBJECT: IRAN AIR PURCHASE OF CONCORDES

1. OFFICIALS OF IRAN DGCA AND IRAN AIR GOLD VISITING RCAA AND EMBOFF AUGUST 13 AND 14 THAT IRAN AIR HAS PLACED PRELIMINARY ORDER (NOT TAKEN OPTION) ON TWO CONCORDES AND MADE DOWN PAYMENT (ACCORDING TO ONE DGCA OFFICIAL) ABOUT US\$3 MILLION PER PLANE. DGCA OFFICIAL STATED IRAN AIR MAY EXERCISE VARIETY OF OPTIONS TO CANCEL ORDER (PROBABLY WITH CANCELLATION CHARGE) E.G. IF LANDING RIGHTS MBR SST CANNOT BE ACQUIRED AT KEY AIRPORTS.

2. DELIVERY OF FIRST CONCORDE TO BE LATE 1976 WITH SECOND TO FOLLOW EARLY 1977. IRAN AIR OFFICIAL STATED TENTATIVE PLANNING CALLS FOR TWO ROUTES, ONE TEHRAN-  
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LONDON-NEW YORK, OTHER TEHRAN-PARIS-NEW YORK. ROUTE

WOULD BE SUPERSONIC VIA CORRIDOR IRAN, TURKEY (THIS  
CORRIDOR TO BE NEGOTIATED), BLACK SEA TO ITS WESTERN  
EXTREMITY, THEN SUBSONIC ACROSS EUROPE AND SUPERSONIC  
ACROSS ATLANTIC. ONE IRAN AIR OFFICIAL STATED  
"UNOFFICIALLY" THAT IRANAIR'S TRAFFIC PROJECTIONS DO  
NOT INCLUDE USE OF CONCORDE AND THAT IRAN AIR MANAGING  
DIRECTOR GENERAL KHADEMI STATED CONCORDE IS PERSONAL  
INTEREST OF HIM.  
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